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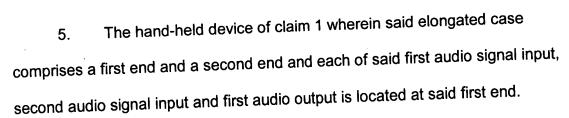
CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

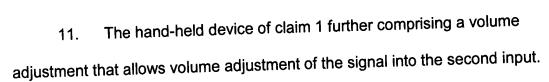
- 1. A hand-held device comprising:
- a. An elongated case, said case having a circumference of less than 5 inches;
 - b. a first audio signal input;

c. a second audio signal input;

- d. means for mixing signals received by said two audio signal inputs; and
- e. a first audio output operatively connected to said means for mixing signals.
- 2. The hand-held device of claim 1 wherein said first audio output comprises a stereo jack.
- 3. The hand-held device of claim 2 further comprising a second audio output.
- 4. The hand-held device of claim 3 wherein said second audio output comprises an output for headphones.



- 6. The hand-held device of claim 5 wherein a second audio output operatively connected to said means for mixing signals is located at said second end.
- 7. The hand-held device of claim 1 wherein said circumference is less than four inches.
- 8. The hand-held device of claim 1 wherein said first audio signal input allows a line level input from the audio output of an audio source and the second audio signal input permits input from a line level signal.
- 9. The hand-held device of claim 8 wherein said second audio signal input permits input from a microphone.
- 10. The hand-held device of claim 9 wherein said first audio output is configured to accept headphones.



- 12. The hand-held device of claim 10 wherein there is no volume adjustment on the hand-held device for adjusting the volume of the first audio signal input.
- 13. The hand-held device of claim 1 further comprising a vocal suppress button that permits the user to suppress a voice from recorded material input into the first audio signal input.
- 14. The hand-held device of claim 1 wherein the length of the device is between eight inches and four inches long.
 - 15. The hand-held device of claim 1 further comprising fastening means.
- 16. The hand-held device of claim 15 wherein said fastening means comprises a clip.
- 17. The hand-held device of claim 15 wherein said fastening means comprises a velcro.

- 18. The hand-held device of claim 15 further comprising hanging means.
- 19. The hand-held device of claim 18 wherein said hanging means comprises a loop of slender line.
- 20. The hand-held device of claim 19 wherein the loop of slender line is sufficiently large to fit over a human head.
- 21. The hand-held device of claim 18 wherein said hanging means comprises a hook.
- 22. The hand-held device of claim 1 wherein said means for mixing signals comprises a DSP chip.